山田くんと7人の魔女
やまだくんと7にんのまじょ
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吉河美希
MIKI YOSHIKAWA PRESENTS

CHAPTER 52: Its ingredients are different!!

The day of the culture festival.
朱雀祭
The Suzaku Festival
超常現象研究部
Supernatural Studies Club
やきそばパン屋
Yakisoba Bread Shop
Deluxe!
So good!
Welcome
HEY, Y'ALL LISTEN UP!
LIVELY
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LIVELY
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BUSTLE
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BUSTLE
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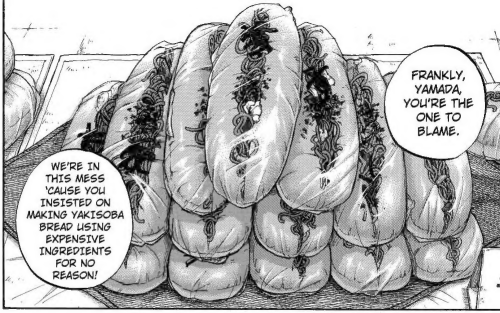
BOOM
ITS INGREDIENTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR AVERAGE YAKISOBA BREAD!
CHECK OUT THIS YAKISOBA BREAD!

CHATTER
CHATTER
AND HOW MUCH IS THIS AMAZING YAKISOBA BREAD, YOU ASK?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
AND THE BREAD WAS BAKED JUST THIS MORNING!
ESPECIALLY OUR SUPERB SAUCE, RICH AND TART IN FLAVOR,
TOPPED WITH AMAZINGLY SWEET AND FRESH CABBAGE!

OKAY! GET 'EM FAST BEFORE THEY RUN OUT!
GET 'EM HERE! GET 'EM NOW!
Yakisoba Bread
1 for ¥500!
A REAL STEAL AT 500 YEN!
YOU GOTTA BUY IT!!

DISPERSE
DISPERSE
DISPERSE
DISPERSE
.....
GEH--
GET 'EM! GET 'EM HERE!!
NO THANKS.
DUNRH!!
FIDGET
FIDGET
IT'S SO EXPENSIVE, THOUGH.
WHY NOT?! DON'T YOU WANNA EAT ONE?!
ULP!
BESIDES, THEY'RE SELLING THE SAME THING AT THE STORE FOR 140 YEN.
TH-THEY'RE NOT THE SAME THING! THIS ONE IS MADE ENTIRELY FROM SPECIAL INGREDIENTS ...
So good!
Made from special ingredients!!
素材がちがう!!
BUT THEY LOOK THE SAME.
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU TO TRY ONE FOR YOURSELF!
EEEK!

HIRARA-CHAN, IT SUITS YOU SO WELL!
WAIT YOUR TURN.
MIYAMURA-SENPAI, YOU'RE SO CUTE! ♥
CAN I TAKE A PHOTO?
キャア
SQUEAL
I'M NEXT!
キャア
SQUEAL
I WON THE KARUTA TOURNA-MENT!
GUESS WHAT, GUYS?!
CLATTER
GET TO WORK!!
BUT NO ONE'S BUYING 'EM...
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
PEN
ARGGHHH!
ゾロ
SHAKE
ゾロ
SHAKE
YOU GUYS...


FRANKLY, YAMADA, YOU'RE THE ONE TO BLAME.
WE'RE IN THIS MESS 'CAUSE YOU INSISTED ON MAKING YAKISOBA BREAD USING EXPENSIVE INGREDIENTS FOR NO REASON!

AND WE CAN'T LOWER THE PRICE ANYMORE. WE'RE BARELY MAKING BACK OUR COSTS!
BUT IT'S WAY TOO MUCH FOR US TO BUY THEM ALL.
IT'S GONNA BE BAD IF WE LOSE MONEY.
¥500!
URK!

A-AT ANY RATE!
WE HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO SELL ALL OF THEM SOMEHOW!
OH, GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE!
HERE'S A GOOD IDEA, THEN!

FOR EVERY TEN YAKISOBA BREADS THAT GET SOLD, SHIRAISHI-SAN WILL REMOVE ONE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING!
UNRAVEL
WHOAAA!!
!
I GUARANTEE THAT'LL BRING IN A HUGE CROWD!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL BUY TEN!!

NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
FWP!
THAT'S SO AGAINST THE RULES!!

BESIDES, I'M ONLY WEARING THREE PIECES OF CLOTHING.
SO WE'D ONLY SELL THIRTY.
THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE!
...BUT IT MAY NOT BE A BAD IDEA TO TIE THE BREAD IN WITH SOME KIND OF ADDED INCENTIVE.
IN THAT CASE,
PING!
HOW ABOUT THIS?!

!
WHAT'S THIS?

HOW DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YAKISOBA BREAD?
FORTUNE ?
LOOKS A LITTLE SHADY...
100% アタル占いつき
焼きそばパン屋
Yakisoba Bread Shop
100% Accurate Fortune Reading Included!
COME ONE, COME ALL.
1個 500円
IN
CARE FOR A YAKISOBA BREAD THAT COMES WITH A 100% ACCURATE FORTUNE READING?

ACK!
ドン
BAM
OKAY, ISHIO-KUN!
UH... B-BUT NENE-CHAN, YOU'RE--
I KNOW ALREADY!
OH, WELL! WHY NOT? I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!
YOU'RE GONNA BUY ONE?

FLAP
THOU ART ENTERING ...
...THE HOUSE OF FORTUNE TELLING!
?!!
!

I AM NOT YAMADA!
WHAT THE?! YOU'RE YAMADA!
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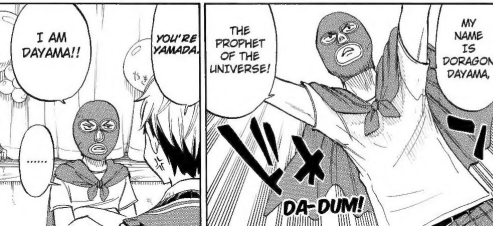
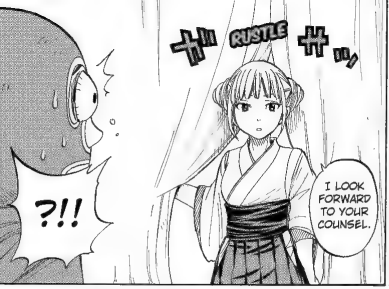

I AM DAYAMA!!
YOU'RE YAMADA.
.....
THE PROPHET OF THE UNIVERSE!
MY NAME IS DORAGON DAYAMA.
DA-DUM!

?
WHAT A BUNCH OF CRAP...
FIRSTLY, CLOSE THINE EYES!
NOW THEN, ALLOW ME TO PREDICT THINE FUTURE!
YEAH, YEAH.
SNEAK
SNEAK
ARE THEY CLOSED? OKAY, UNTIL I COUNT TO THREE, THOU MUST NOT OPEN THINE EYES... GOT IT?
EXHALE
2...
APPROACH
1...

3...
SMOOCH
?!!
?
WHAT EVER DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MAN?!
BLECH
H-HUH?!!
GASP
I SEE IT!
!
... KISSED ME!!
HUH?! Y-YOU JUST ...

THANK YOU, COME AGAIN!
POW
ACK! HEY!!
IN THE FUTURE, I SEE YOU INDIRECTLY KISSING ODAGIRI !!
WHAT ?
YOU KNOW IT'S A GOOD IDEA!
AHEM!
GEEZ! YOU GUYS SURE THINK UP SOME LAME STUFF!
CHEW CHEW
...OF COURSE! SO YOU GUYS USED SARUSHIMA-SAN'S POWER!
....
OH, AND HAVE THE REST! I DON'T NEED IT.
LET'S GO, USHIO-KUN!
STEP
STEP
HUH?
STILL... THAT BOY... HOW MANY PEOPLE IS HE PLANNING ON KISSING, EXACTLY?
LICK


RUSTLE
?!!
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COUNSEL.
THE NEXT PERSON MAY ENTER!

THE YAKISOBA BREAD SHOP OFFERING A FORTUNE READING WITH EVERY PURCHASE
BECAME KNOWN FOR READINGS THAT WERE ACCURATE, THOUGH MADE ONE WONDER WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO THEM.
DID HE KISS ME?
?
CRASH
WHY ?!
AND SO...

売
Sold out!
AND TURNED INTO A HUGE SUCCESS ...!!
WHO WAS THE FORTUNE-TELLER IN THE MASK?
BEATS ME...

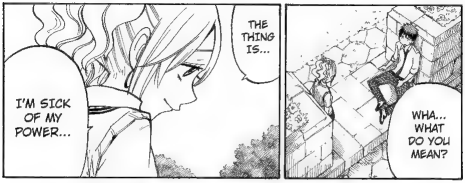
PLEASE WAIT IN LINE!
IT ENDED UP DRAWING A HUGE CROWD...
BUSTLE
YOU'LL BE WAITING ABOUT FORTY MINUTES.
BUSTLE

I'M SO GLAD!
SO MY POWER WAS USEFUL, HUH ...?!

...SO HOPEFULLY I WAS ABLE TO REPAY YOU SOME-WHAT?
HUH ?
EXHAUSTED
WOW... HOW MANY PEOPLE DID HE KISS?!
YEAH, THANKS! IT WAS A BIG HELP!

YOU THINK SO?
YEAH!
IT WAS NOTHING.
NAW ...
YEAH, YOU HELPED ME PREVENT THAT FIRE!

THEN, YAMADA ...
I HAVE SOME-THING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
?
UM...
ARE YOU ABLE TO ERASE MY WITCH POWER?
WHA ?
WITHOUT ME GETTING EXPELLED, OF COURSE ...!


I'M SICK OF MY POWER...
THE THING IS...
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HOW IT IS TO SEE THE FUTURE?
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT, YAMADA ?
HOP
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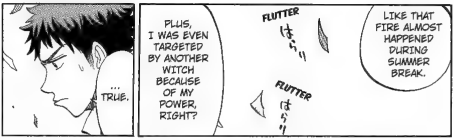
!

I DON'T FEEL AS HAPPY WHEN IT ACTUALLY DOES, SINCE I ALREADY KNEW.
EVEN IF I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN,
AND I FEEL EVEN MORE SAD.
I FEEL HELPLESS WHEN IT DOES,
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I KNOW SOMETHING BAD IS GONNA HAPPEN,
THERE'S NO FUN IN KNOWING WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME.


LIKE THAT FIRE ALMOST HAPPENED DURING SUMMER BREAK.
FLUTTER
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FLUTTER
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PLUS, I WAS EVEN TARGETED BY ANOTHER WITCH BECAUSE OF MY POWER, RIGHT?
... TRUE.

SO THAT'S WHY I'M SICK OF MY POWER.

YEAAHHHH!!
AND ABOVE ALL ELSE,
I WANT TO FALL IN... LOVE.

I CAN'T REALLY LIKE ANYBODY IF...
I KEEP SEEING THE FUTURE WHEN I KISS THEM, RIGHT?
I SEE.

WHA...
A WAY TO ERASE A POWER WITHOUT GETTING KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL ...?

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME, SENPAI ?
I'M GOOD.
AT LEAST YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
UH, AREN'T YOU HAVING A BIT TOO MUCH FUN AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL?

OF COURSE NOT! I WAS JUST CURIOUS.
IS IT 'CAUSE YOU WANNA ERASE SOMEONE'S POWER, SENPAI?

I GUESS THERE REALLY IS NO OTHER WAY.
SARUSHIMA WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL GRADUATION, THEN...

I'LL LEAVE YOU TO YOUR FUN!
...IT'S NOTHING. IF YOU DON'T KNOW, THAT'S COOL.
TURN

SMILE
にーこっ?
WHA?
THERE IS A WAY.
BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT KISSING FIEND CAN DO THAT.
A WAY TO ERASE A WITCH POWER.
BUT...
IT'S A LITTLE BIT TRICKY...!

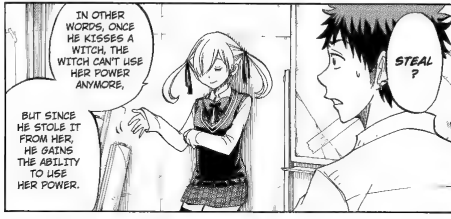
CHAPTER 53: Sigh, what a nuisance.

THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE WHO CAN "ERASE" WITCH POWERS?

A-ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SOMEONE LIKE THAT EXISTS?!

THAT SOMEONE IS A "GUY"!
!
YUP.
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT...

WELL, TO PUT IT MORE ACCURATELY,
HIS POWER IS TO "STEAL POWERS"!
RIGHT...
SO A MALE WITCH, THEN?!
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE THAT!


IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE HE KISSES A WITCH, THE WITCH CAN'T USE HER POWER ANYMORE,
BUT SINCE HE STOLE IT FROM HER, HE GAINS THE ABILITY TO USE HER POWER.
STEAL?

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BOOM
GRIP
I JUST HAVE TO FIND HIM!!
NOPE, GUESS NOT.

WELL, IT REALLY BOILS DOWN TO THIS...
HM! HM!
DO YOU ACTUALLY GET IT?

OF COURSE, IT'S GONNA BE A HASSLE,
BUT I'LL TRY LOOKING FOR HIM RIGHT AWAY.
SEE YA!
UH, BUT I KNOW ALREADY.
YOU WHAT?
!
I KNOW WHO HE IS!
Y... YOU'RE JOKING.
I'M NOT.
HUH?! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
HE CAME TO ME BEFORE...
TO ERASE MY POWER ...!
THAT TAKES CARE OF IT, THEN!
TELL ME WHO HE IS AND WHERE I CAN FIND HIM!!

I WENT THROUGH A LOT TO SET MY HANDS ON THIS INFO, Y'KNOW?
AFTER TELLING ME ALL THAT, HOW CAN YOU NOT?!
S-STILL...
WHAAA?!
UH, NOPE.
WHA?! WHYYY ?!!

BAM
!
IF YOU TAKE ME SHOPPING THIS SATURDAY...
OKAY, HOW 'BOUT A TRADE, THEN?

TELL ME!!!
PLEASE !!

POUF
?
SH-SHINICHI TAMAKI ...
FROM 2-H.
TAMAKI ?
NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
BUT THANKS FOR TELLING ME!
MY SINCERITY COMES ACROSS!
.....
DARN! I WANTED TO STRING HIM ALONG A LITTLE LONGER!

OH? TAMAKI-KUN?
WELL, YES, HE IS A PART OF THIS CLASS.
2-H
HOWEVER, HE ISN'T PARTICIPATING IN THE CULTURE FESTIVAL TODAY.
IT'S REALLY A PROBLEM.
HE'S NEVER AROUND TO HELP AT THESE KINDS OF EVENTS.
SO... WHERE IS HE, NOW?
ROLL ROLL
I DON'T KNOW. THE LIBRARY, PERHAPS?
HE'LL IGNORE YOU IF YOU TALK TO HIM.
REALLY?!
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
WITCHES ...
WHY ARE THEY SO DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH?

Library
図書室
APPEAR
SO IT'S YOU.
YOU'RE SHINICHI TAMAKI!
FLAP
?
HEY. I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME. YOU'RE TAMAKI, RIGHT?
I SEE. I GUESS NOT.

POP
EAR PLUGS ?!
BANG
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU.
GROAN.
ANOTHER LOUD-MOUTHED IDIOT, IS IT?
2nd Year: Class H
SHINICHI TAMAKI
...YEAH! I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
DID YOU WANT SOME-THING FROM ME ?
SO ?
WHAT ?

.....
THERE'S A WITCH WHOSE POWER I WANT YOU TO ERASE!
...WHAT EVER DO YOU MEAN?
NO POINT PLAYING DUMB.
I HEARD FROM NOA TAKIGAWA ABOUT YOU!
ER, DO YOU ALWAYS SAY EXACTLY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
HUH?
AH, WELL.
...NOA TAKIGAWA.
AH, THAT SMART-ALECKY LITTLE BRAT?
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS ONE.
FOLLOW ME, THEN!
?

UH... OKAY.
HE'S GONNA EXPLAIN, HUH...?
ALLOW ME TO MAKE MY EXPLAN-ATION BRIEF.
SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT MY POWER ALREADY,

...SO YOU CAN UNDER-STAND...
AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE THE POWER TO STEAL WITCH POWERS.

OHHH! SO YOU DO.
ALLOW ME TO SHOW IT TO YOU.
I ALREADY HAVE A WITCH POWER THAT I'VE STOLEN.
TMP
AT THE MOMENT,

SIGH, WHAT A NUISANCE!
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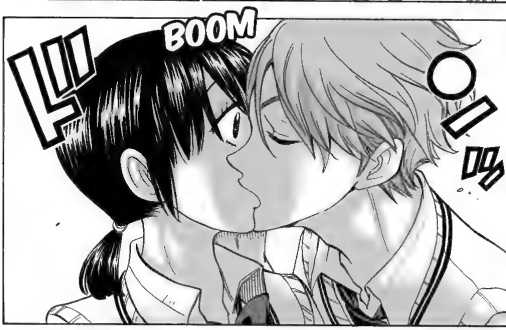
STEP
つか
STEP
THERE YOU GO AGAIN.
HEY, YOU!
HM?


BOOM

M...
WHA ?!

HUH?
すた STEP
すた STEP
キョロ GLANCE
キョロ GLANCE
E...
EYAGHHH!
ばっ
YOINK
YOU SICK PERV !!!
ME?!
HUH ?!
ばっ
FWP

HEY, I-I DIDN'T DO THAT JUST NOW!!
IT WAS THE GUY BESIDE YOU!!
WHERE?
GUHHH
HUH?
CREEP!
HMPH!
HEY... WAIT!
.....
NOW YOU UNDERSTAND?
THE POWER THAT I HAVE RIGHT NOW
IS THE POWER TO CONCEAL MYSELF FROM THE PERSON I KISS.

SIMPLY PUT,
THE POWER TO TURN INVISIBLE ...!!
ISN'T IT?
CRAAAZY !!!
SO I QUITE LIKE THIS POWER,
AND IF I KISS ANOTHER WITCH,
THIS POWER WILL BE OVER-WRITTEN AND WILL DISAPPEAR.
HM! HM!
AND SO, I CANNOT COMPLY WITH YOUR WISH!

I TOLD YOU!
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU!
NOW THEN, PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN.
HEY! I DIDN'T COME HERE TO SEE YOUR POWER, Y'KNOW?!
STEP
STEP
THIS ANNOYING TWIT WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE, I SEE...
PAUSE
MY GOD, SHUT UP...
GRAB
HRK?
NO MATTER! I JUST HAVE TO MAKE HIM FORGET ME!
WELL,

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SMOOCH
……

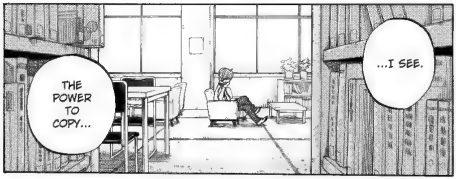
ニヤ…
GRIN
?
I GUESS YOU WON'T BE SEEING ME AROUND AGAIN.
?
?
STEP
コツン
GOOD-BYE, YAMADA-KUN.
カツン
STEP
PAT

UH...
NOW WHY IS IT THAT YOU CAN STILL SEE ME?
DUNNO! BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN STILL SEE ME, TOO.

BUT I GUESS
HEHEHEHE!
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM ME NOW, CAN YOU?
HMM...
THEN IT APPEARS THAT...

?
WITCH... KILLER ?
YOU'RE A WITCH KILLER, TOO...!
THAT'S PERFECT.
SST
I'D BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, TOO!
TOUCH
!

CHAPTER 54: Why, Yamada-san!


...I SEE.
THE POWER TO COPY...

FOR THE MOST PART,
I DID EXPECT THERE TO BE SOMEONE ELSE WITH A POWER LIKE THIS.
BUT IT APPEARS THAT YOUR POWER IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE.
CLIT...
AND COPY.

IN THAT CASE, I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE WHO CAN "PASTE," TOO!
SMIRK
.....
ER...

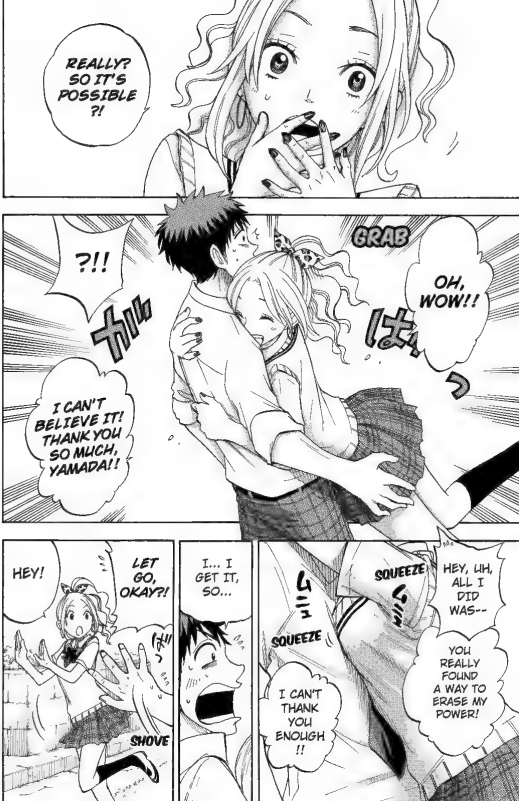
KEEP STUFF LIKE THAT TO YOURSELF, WILL YOU?!
OH, MY MISTAKE... I FORGOT YOU WERE EVEN HERE.
YOU KNOW, I HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD A WORD YOU'VE SAID SO FAR.
.....
THE WITCHES ARE ALL "FEMALE," CORRECT?
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S LIKE THIS.
.....
SINCE I'M ABLE TO STEAL THE POWER FROM A WITCH.
SO WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME AND MY COPY POWER?
CAN'T SAY. I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW YOU.
SO I CALL MYSELF THE WITCH KILLER.

I...
...HAVE A FAVOR THAT I CAN ONLY ASK YOU, YAMADA-KUN.
SO...
THE REASON WHY I'D BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU IS...
I'M AWARE OF THAT.
CLATTER
HUH?! OH, NO WAY, MAN! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
I ASKED YOU FOR A FAVOR FIRST, OKAY?!
FINE.
GO AHEAD!
FWOP
.....
I WANT YOU TO HEAR MY REQUEST FIRST.
WE'RE MAKING A TRADE HERE, IF YOU WILL!

SO I WANT YOU TO CHECK WHO THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING TO BE HIS SUCCESSOR!
IT PROBABLY DOESN'T INTEREST YOU, BUT...
I'M AIMING TO BECOME THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
THIS IS A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL MATTER.
THE INFOR-MATION ISN'T SO EASY TO OBTAIN, YOU SEE.
SUCCESSOR? WHY DON'T YOU CHECK THAT OUT YOURSELF?
WHICH IS WHY I'M ASKING YOU.
YOUR POWER WOULD COME IN HANDY.
.....
FAIR ENOUGH.
THE POWER I HAVE NOW? WHAT GOOD IS THAT HERE?
SO USE YOUR OWN POWER, THEN!

THERE MUST BE A POWER THAT CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS EASILY ...!
.....
THAT IS MY CONDITION.
IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB OF FINDING THAT OUT,
I'LL ERASE THE POWER OF THE WITCH YOU NAME.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND ?
.....
FINE.
NOW WE'RE TALKING.
BUT TELL ME SOME-THING.

?
AFTER HER POWER IS FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM HER...
WILL SHE REALLY BE ALRIGHT?
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WITCH AFTER HER POWER GETS ERASED?
HUH ?
IS SHE HAPPY AT THE MOMENT ?
THEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...!
HMM ...
I THINK SO!


REALLY? SO IT'S POSSIBLE ?!
GRAB
OH, WOW!!
?!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THANK YOU SO MUCH, YAMADA!!
HEY!
LET GO, OKAY?!
SHOVE
I... I GET IT, SO...
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH !!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
HEY, UH, ALL I DID WAS--
YOU REALLY FOUND A WAY TO ERASE MY POWER!

ARE YOU HAPPY AT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW?
?
AHEM
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF.
OKAY, SO IF YOU LOSE YOUR POWER, YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT?
YUP! I'M ENJOYING EVERY DAY OF IT!
I SEE.
THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
IF ANYTHING, HAVING THE POWER IS THE ONE THING THAT WORRIES ME...!
...YUP.

ACK! THERE HE IS!
UH, NOTHING, JUST...
WHY DID YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
N-NO! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT--
C'MON, MAN! LET'S GO!
GIGGLE
ENOUGH WITH YOUR EXCUSES! WE'RE GOING BACK!
URK!
YOU GUYS AGAIN?!
DUDE, ARE YOU SKIPPING OUT ON US AGAIN?!
RUSTLE
FOUND YOU, YAMADA!
OKAY!!
LEAVE THE REST TO ME, OKAY?!
DRAG
DRAG
POINT
A-ANYWAY, SARUSHIMA!

SO...
I DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE WHO THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT ARE.

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IF YOU KNEW THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO COULD ERASE POWERS,
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US SOONER?!
BUT I WOULD'VE NEVER GUESSED IT WOULD BE THIS!
GEEZ! I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE DOING SINCE YOU WEREN'T CLEANING UP AFTER THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.

...TRUE.
I-I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE, DID I?!
I WANTED TO TELL SARUSHIMA THE NEWS AS SOON AS I COULD!

SARUSHIMA-SAN REALLY HELPED US OUT DURING THAT WHOLE FIRE INCIDENT.
SO IF THIS IS WORRYING HER, I'D LIKE TO HELP...!
RIGHT!
FOR SURE!
ESPECIALLY TSUBAKI!
BUT THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET THAT INFO FROM THE PRESIDENT.
WELL, WE HAVE A REALLY SIMPLE SOLUTION TO THAT, DON'T WE?
?
WE USE HER POWER ...!

NOT
A
CHANCE
!!!
WHY NOT?! IF YOU PUT THE PRESIDENT UNDER YOUR CHARM POWER, YOU CAN GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM!!
TRUE!
BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU!
WHAAAT ?!
EXACTLY WHY DO I HAVE TO PUT MY NECK ON THE LINE ?!
AND ABOVE ALL ELSE...
EVEN IF IT'S FOR A SECOND,
ER!
I'D RATHER NOT FALL UNDER MY OWN POWER AGAIN!

IT'S KINDA NICE BEING IN LOVE WITH YAMADA, Y'KNOW?
AND I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOT!!
YOU ARE SO WEIRD!
IN ANY CASE, NO MEANS NO!
BESIDES, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, ANYWAY!
OH, YES IT DOES. QUITE A BIT, ACTUALLY!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW WELL YOU MEASURE UP...!
TAMAKI! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?!
NOT TOO LONG BEFORE YOU CAME.
YEAH! I CALLED HIM OVER TO SAVE SOME TROUBLE!
TELL ME THAT EARLIER !!!
ALL OF YOU, HONESTLY!

I'M SHOCKED.
TO THINK THAT YOU HAD SUCH AN ATTRACTIVE POWER IN YOUR POSSESS-ION!
OH? SAME GOES FOR YOU.
MAKES SENSE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD FAVOR YOU...!
FRANKLY, I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU HELP ME OR NOT...
STEP
カツ
STEP
コツ
BUT IF YOU DON'T...
くいっ
TUG
I'LL KILL YOU!!
JUST TRY IT, PUNK!
WHOA! WHOA!
YOU'LL WISH YOU NEVER DID AFTER I'M DONE WITH YOU!!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO KISS THAT POWER AWAY FROM YOU...!
HEH, HEH ...

SAME HERE.
I HAVE BEEN WONDERING WHERE I STAND WITH THE PRESIDENT.
BUT I WILL ADMIT,

BUT I'LL COOPERATE WITH YOU JUST THIS ONCE!
I KNOW WE'RE RIVALS,
OKAY.

I'M GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT "FOUR-EYES" RIGHT AWAY!!
ALRIGHT! THEN IT'S SETTLED !!

BANG!!
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HUH?
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
SIGH... WHY NOW...
カツ
STEP
コツ
STEP
カツ
STEP
OF ALL TIMES?
SHUT
?
HEY, YOU'RE ...

どんっ
BOOM

SO, ODAGIRI.
WHAT?
JEALOUS?

HOW COME YOU NEVER USED YOUR POWER ON THE PRESIDENT 'TIL NOW?
INDEED.
IF YOU HAD, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT POSITION WOULD BE AS GOOD AS YOURS.

!
BUT THEN, SHE SHOWED UP AND SAID TO ME...
OF COURSE I'VE THOUGHT OF USING IT ON HIM!
I'M NOT STUPID!
OR DID YOU JUST NEVER... THINK OF IT?!
!
BUT JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LAY A HAND ON THE PRESIDENT.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GAINED A LOT OF FRIENDS RECENTLY...
NENE-SAN,
GRAB
IF YOU DO...
I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STEP IN...

YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR...
WHY, YAMADA-SAN!
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
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CHAPTER 55: Here we go!

THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE RETURNING SHORTLY...
PLEASE WAIT IN THE MEANTIME.
...OKAY.

RATTLE
RATTLE
.....

BLUB
BLUB
BLUB

KER-CHAK
!

MAN... I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS...
ALL TO KISS THE GUY?!

DA-DUM!
でーーーーん
OH, DEAR!
MY APOLOGIES FOR THE WAIT!
あっはっはっ
AHAHA!
I WAS HAVING SUCH A GREAT TIME AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL!
I'M GLAD THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL WAS SO EXCITING, TOO!
.....
YEAH...! I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU IN PRIVATE, JUST THE TWO OF US.
YOU WANTED SOMETHING FROM ME?
SO?

RIGHT. DON'T MIND ASUKA-KUN. SHE'S OKAY.
UH... I TOLD YOU JUST THE TWO OF US!
HUH ?!
CERTAINLY! GO RIGHT AHEAD!

N-NO...
OR... DOES IT EMBARRASS YOU TO HAVE A GIRL HERE ?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING LEAVING THIS ROOM!
SHE'S VERY TIGHT-LIPPED, YOU SEE...

SO WHAT I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT...
BUT I'VE COME THIS FAR, SO NO TURNING BACK!!
DAMN... THIS IS GONNA BE HARD TO PULL OFF...!

CLATTER
WHAT ?!!
LOOK!! A UFO !!!
LUNGE
!
ARRRGHHH!

KAPOW!!
WHAT...
...THE HELL?!!
!!

TAP
RISE
CRASH
PRES-IDENT,
ARE YOU HURT?
NO.
BUT POOR YAMADA-KUN HAS BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY.
... YES.
ALRIGHT, PRESIDENT.
PLEASE LEAVE THE REST TO ME.

!

AH, SO YOU'RE AWAKE.

CREAK
CREAK
WHA... WHAT'S THIS?!
HUH?!

LEMME DOWN!!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

SHAMEFUL, YAMADA-SAN.
TRYING TO USE A WITCH POWER ON THE PRESIDENT ...

HOWEVER, YOU MUST FIRST EXPLAIN THE REASON...
...WHY YOU DID WHAT YOU DID.
CLINK
I DON'T MIND DOING THAT...
IS THIS AN INTERRO-GATION?
WELL? WHAT WILL IT BE?
...HMPH! YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET ME TO TALK THAT EASILY!
WELL ...!
WHY, NO! HOW DISGRACE-FUL!
SHE'S TRYING TO SCARE ME, BUT I BET SHE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY.
GLANCE
YOU LEAVE ME NO OTHER CHOICE, THEN.
MORE THAN ANYTHING, I GOTTA FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET MYSELF OUT OF THESE ROPES!
CLATTER
GLANCE

SNAP
SST
CRACK
URGH!
WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAAAA
ARE YOU INSANE?!
FLINCH
SNICKER
OH, YAMADA-SAN, YOU'RE BRINGING THIS ON YOURSELF.

SINCE YOU REFUSED TO EXPLAIN YOUR ACTIONS.
NOW THEN, YAMADA-SAN,
LET'S GET YOU TALKING, QUICKLY!
FLAIL
FLAIL
HEY! DON'T!
THIS TIME, YOUR RIGHT PINKY FINGER IS ACTUALLY GOING TO SNAP, YOU KNOW?
PULL
HERE WE GO!
AGH!
S-STOP!
TH-THIS GIRL...
TSK! TSK!
WELL...! YAMADA-SAN, YOUR FINGER IS EXCEPTION-ALLY STRONG!
SHE'S A DANGEROUS PSYCHO!!

THIS WON'T WORK. I'LL NEED SOMETHING I CAN USE AS A LEVER.
N-N-NO! PLEASE! NOT THAT!!
SHOOT...
SCREAM
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS, BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!
STEP
CLAMP
EEK!
YANK
HUH?

すとっ
LAND
PANT.

DID IT...
...WORK?!
LISTEN!
CAN YOU PLEASE LET ME DOWN FROM HERE?!
WHOA! ODAGIRI'S POWER IS AWESOME!
SKRK!
HER ATTITUDE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!
YES. RIGHT AWAY.
OHH...!
NOD

SCRIK
SCRIK
WITH HER ON MY SIDE, I GOT THIS IN THE BAG!
NEXT, LET ME OUT OF THIS ROOM!
I CANNOT DO THAT.
?
KO A
STOP !!!
COME AGAIN ?
IF I DID THAT...
WE'D NO LONGER BE ALONE TOGETHER LIKE THIS...!
UM, UH! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
DON'T SAY SUCH SAD THINGS...

HUH?! SNAP OUT OF IT!!
LET'S STAY TOGETHER LIKE THIS FOREVER ...!
SLIP
I HAVE TO GO SEE THE PRESIDENT --
HUH?
THE PRESIDENT ?
FORGET ABOUT HIM...
I WANT YOU TO HAVE EYES FOR ME ONLY ...!
YANK

CRACK
OWWWW!
WE'RE BACK TO THIS?!!
SIGH...
YAMADA-SAN, YOU'RE FAINTING IN AGONY? HOW LOVELY...
THIS GIRL... IS...
SERIOUSLY CRAZY!!!

GLAZED
SMILE
...I SEE. SO I WAS UNDER NENE-SAN'S POWER, THEN.
QUITE THE LEARNING EXPERI-ENCE.
PANT
PANT
WELL, THEN, SHALL WE CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF ...?
FWP!
!
CUT IT OUT...
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PUT UP WITH THIS CRAP...

I'VE COME THIS FAR, AND I SURE AS HELL AM NOT GONNA GIVE UP NOW!!
THERE'S A WITCH WHO WANTS HER POWER ERASED, OKAY?!!
PANT
PANT
PANT
?!
SLICE
KSHA!
ULP!
HUH?
SO THAT'S WHAT WAS GOING ON...

IN THAT CASE, ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU.
STEP
STEP
UH... HOW COME?
WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN ?
BECAUSE I WAS ONCE A WITCH MYSELF...
!
I, TOO, ASKED THE PRESIDENT, AND HE HELPED ME ERASE MY POWER ...
MY INVISIBILITY POWER...!

CHAPTER 56: Your mental image, Yamada-san?

I SEE.
WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT ASUKA-KUN WANTS, I CAN'T REFUSE.

IT SEEMS I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL YOU...
...WHO MY SUCCE-SSOR WILL BE.
!
SMIRK

SO, REGARDING MY SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT ...
YET YOU'LL CASUALLY LISTEN TO WHATEVER THIS GIRL SAYS?!
THIS IS MEANT TO BE A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL MATTER, YOU KNOW?

WHAAAT?!
TO BE HONEST, I'M STILL HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING.

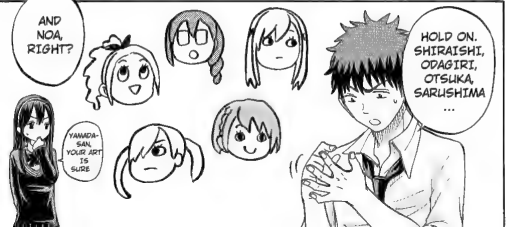
THE MOST CAPABLE ONE FOR THE JOB WAS TAMAKI-KUN..
HOWEVER, AFTER THIS INCIDENT, I'LL HAVE TO REVISE MY OPINION OF HIM, SOMEWHAT.
HENCE, THE THREE CANDIDATES ARE NOW ON EQUAL GROUND.

PRE-SI-DENT.
OKAY, OKAY.
NAW, MAN! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
I WAS TOLD TO COME BACK WITH AN ANSWER FOR WHO'S GONNA BE PRESIDENT, OKAY?!

HMM... STILL,
THIS ISN'T A SIMPLE THING TO DECIDE...
PON
A-HA! I'VE GOT IT!
LET US SETTLE THIS WITH A GAME!
WHAAAA?!
!?
YOU SURE MADE IT SIMPLE TO DECIDE!!
OH, NO! THIS ISN'T JUST ANY ORDINARY GAME!
THIS GAME WILL SUFFICIENTLY TEST WHO HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME PRESIDENT!
?
DID YOU KNOW, YAMADA-KUN...?

AT THIS SCHOOL, THERE ARE SEVEN WITCHES ...!

!
SEVEN WITCHES ?


AND NOA, RIGHT?
HOLD ON. SHIRAISHI, ODAGIRI, OTSUKA, SARUSHIMA ...
YAMADA-SAN, YOUR ART IS SURE

SO, THEN, THAT LEAVES TWO...
HRM...
NO. YOU TWO BOYS DON'T COUNT.
AND THEN TAMAKI AND ME?
ASUKA-KUN, WHO HAD HER POWER TAKEN BY TAMAKI-KUN, IS ONE OF THEM.
THEN THAT LEAVES ONE...?
INDEED.
WHICH MEANS,
THE ONE WHO FINDS THE LAST WITCH... IS THE ONE I MAKE PRESIDENT!

THEN IT'S SETTLED!
SMILE
THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW!
OKAY!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
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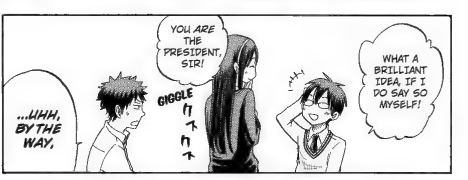
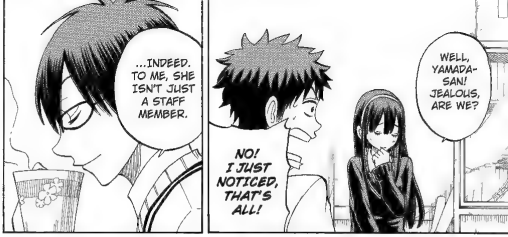

...WHH, BY THE WAY,
GIGGLE
YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT, SIR!
WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!

NO WAY IS SHE JUST A STAFF-MEMBER TO YOU!
I MEAN, WHICHEVER WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU TWO ARE WAY TOO CLOSE.
GRIN
GRIN
?
WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?


...INDEED. TO ME, SHE ISN'T JUST A STAFF MEMBER.
NO! I JUST NOTICED, THAT'S ALL!
WELL, YAMADA-SAN! JEALOUS, ARE WE?

WITHOUT HER, I COULD NEVER DO MY JOB.
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN SAY WE ARE LIKE ONE IN BODY AND SPIRIT!
SHE MAY BE MY SECRETARY, BUT SHE IS MORE THAN THAT...

SHUDDER
そ!!
そ!?
WHAT ?!
OH, MY! I WAS GOING EASY ON YOU BACK THERE!
NAW, JUST THAT SHE'S FREAKISHLY SCARY!
HMM.
SILENCE
BUT WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

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I SEE...
SO... FIND THE LAST WITCH, HUH?
COOL, NOW WE KNOW WHAT TO DO.
LET'S GO AND LOOK FOR THAT WITCH, TOO!
ALRIGHT! WE CAN'T SIT ON OUR HANDS, EITHER!
OKAY!
!
LET'S HURRY UP AND LOOK FOR HER, USHIO-KUN!
SLIDE

UH, WHY?
ER...
YOU GUYS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON MY SIDE, RIGHT?!

SAY WHAT YOU WILL, YAMADA-KUN, BUT WITHOUT YOU, I CAN'T LOOK FOR THE WITCHES, Y'KNOW?
CLATTER
DOESN'T MATTER. THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I GOTTA DO FIRST!

NOD NOD
ON YOUR SIDE OR NOT, YOU BECOMING PRESIDENT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

MM...

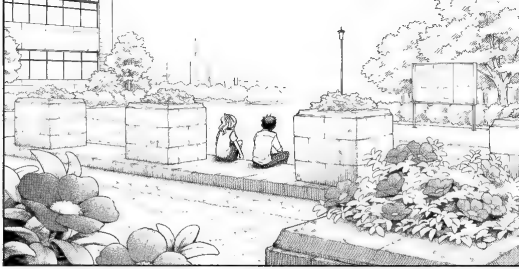
I HELD MY END OF THE DEAL.
NOW TAKE SARUSHIMA'S POWER AWAY FROM HER!

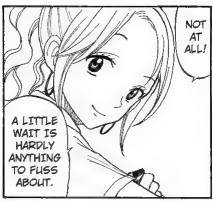
HEY, TAMAKI!

I'M AFRAID I STILL CAN'T DO THAT.
WHAT?!
WELL, THINK ABOUT IT.
IF I TAKE SARUSHIMA'S POWER FROM HER NOW,
ASUKA'S POWER, WHICH I STILL POSSESS, WILL DISAPPEAR.
.....
MEANING, ANOTHER WITCH WITH THE POWER WILL APPEAR IN HER PLACE.
!
IF THAT HAPPENS, THE PRESIDENT'S GAME WON'T WORK...!
I GUESS YOU HAVE A POINT ...
DON'T WORRY. I PROMISE YOU, I WILL HOLD UP MY END OF THE DEAL.
HMM...
IF THE LAST WITCH IS FOUND, THAT IS!

SHEESH! EVERYONE'S PRESIDENT THIS, PRESIDENT THAT!
SIGH
HAD I LEFT THINGS AS THEY WERE, I WOULD'VE BECOME PRESIDENT.
BUT I SURE SHOT MYSELF IN THE FOOT...
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
.....
HONESTLY, WHY DO YOU GUYS WANT TO BE PRESIDENT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
...ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS ?
YOUR MOTIVES ALWAYS COME FROM NOWHERE.
I ALSO THINK IT WOULD BE FUN.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HOLDS ABSOLUTE POWER AT THIS SCHOOL!

WITHOUT A CAPABLE PARTNER, THE WORK CAN'T BE DONE.
THAT'S HOW DEMANDING THE JOB IS...
THIS ISN'T JUST SOME ORDINARY JOB.
BUT CONSIDERING THERE EVEN NEEDS TO BE A SECRETARY ...
HELL NO!!
I'M APPOINTING YOU AS MY SECRETARY, YAMADA!
WELL, AS SOON AS I BECOME PRESIDENT ...
EXACTLY.
.....
HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?!
'CAUSE IT'S EASY TO PUSH ODD JOBS ON YOU.
WHY ME, OF ALL PEOPLE ?!




NOT AT ALL!
A LITTLE WAIT IS HARDLY ANYTHING TO FUSS ABOUT.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
...SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.

ARE YOU SURE?
YES!!
HONESTLY, THIS GIRL...

THAT WASN'T 'CAUSE OF ME, WAS IT?
BACK UP A BIT!! AND NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!!
NEVER MIND THAT, YAMADA,
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CHEEK?

THANKS FOR THE UPDATE!
KISS
TAKE CARE!
WELL, THEN, I SHOULD GET GOING! MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME!
OKAY.
ACK! HEY...
IF YOU KISS ME, THEN--
OOPS!
DON'T YOU "OOPS" ME!
!
SHOOT! I'M SEEING SOMETHING NOW!!
UHH, SORRY 'BOUT THAT! ♥

MY POWER IS REALLY GONE!!
IT WORKED, YAMADA!
UH... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL ABOUT THAT.
IT'S A KISSING FREE FOR ALL FROM TODAY! ♥
I KNOW! NOW I CAN KISS WITHOUT SEEING THE FUTURE!!
WOW! THAT'S GREAT!!
IT WAS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY, IF ANYTHING...
HMPH. IT WAS NOTHING.
AND TAMAKI-KUN, THANK YOU!

GEEZ, TAMAKI! IT TOOK YOU NO TIME TO BECOME ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY!
FROM NOW ON, THAT'S "PRESIDENT" TO YOU.
AHAHA HAHA!
WHAAAT?!
CONSIDERING THAT I WAS ABLE TO BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...!
I SAW IT, SARUSHIMA ...
WHAT DID YOU SEE, YAMADA?
.....
UH... IT'S NOT GONE YET, Y'KNOW.
OH MY GOOOSH !!
YES! YES! YESSS! I'M SOOO EXCITED!
BOUNCE
GUNH!
BOUNCE
A VISION OF YOU WITH YOUR POWER GONE!!
WHAAAT?! REALLY ?!!

FWP!
BUT WHAT GREAT NEWS! NOW I CAN FINALLY--
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
SMIRK
BUT I GOTTA SAY, TAMAKI BECOMING PRESIDENT IS A SURPRISE ...
.....
.....
?
THE VISION IS STILL GOING.
HM ?
SOMEONE IS COMING THIS WAY...
!

HUH?!
!
UH OH... HOW CAN THAT BE?
HEY, WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
DASH
SORRY! I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE CLUB-ROOM!!
UH... YAMADA ?!

PANT
PANT
HEY, YAMADA. WHAT'S GOTTEN YOU SO PANICKED, MAN?
!
LISTEN, MIYAMURA.
WE'RE GONNA GO LOOK FOR THAT LAST WITCH, PRONTO!

WE HAVE TO...
...MAKE YOU THE PRESIDENT ...!!!

CHAPTER 57: Yeah, I do.

ALRIGHT! WE START LOOKING FOR THE SEVENTH WITCH, NOW!
SHIRAISHI AND ITO, FIND AND MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THE SCHOOL!
MIYAMURA AND TSUBAKI, YOU'RE GONNA CHECK INTO THOSE STUDENTS, DIRECTLY!
HOLD ON, YAMADA ...
AS FOR ME, I'M GONNA GO GET MORE INFO FROM NOA!
RATTLE

WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
HUH?

C'MON, MAN! STUDENTS WITH PROBLEMS TEND TO TURN INTO WITCHES, RIGHT?
SO WE'RE LIKELY TO FIND THE SEVENTH WITCH IF WE GO FOR THE--
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

HOW COME YOU'RE ON MY SIDE, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ギクッ
JOLT
WHAT?
I MEAN, IT'S STRANGE YOU KEPT SAYING YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED A MOMENT AGO.
UM, THAT'S 'CAUSE, UH...

Y'KNOW, WE'RE IN THE SAME CLUB AND ALL.
I THOUGHT I'D CHEER YOU ON, THAT'S ALL!
...HMM.
じぃぃぃ STARE
WELL, YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU!? DUDE, IF YOU FELT THAT WAY, YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO IN THE BEGINNING...
AND I'M TELLING YOU THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!!
THEN I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU'RE SAYING YOU'LL BE MY SECRETARY?!
HUH?! WHY WOULD YOU GET THAT IDEA ?!
ANYWAY! I'M HELPING YOU OUT, SO BE HAPPY WITH THAT!!
ピッ ミャッ
SLAM
LATER!
.....

SHIRA-ISHI!
!
SLIDE
OH, AND ONE MORE THING!
I WANNA TALK TO YOU!
COME TO THE ROOF LATER!
WHAT A CONTROL FREAK!
IT GETS IRRITATING, ALRIGHT!
OH, OKAY.
SLAM
BUT I WONDER WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH...

YEAH...
!
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE SEVEN WITCHES ...!
SHUT

OH MY GOD! REALLY?!
WERE YOU NOT LISTENING TO WHAT YAMADA WAS SAYING?!
SO THE WITCHES DO, IN FACT, GET REBORN CONTINUOUSLY...
AND SEVEN OF THEM, AT THAT ...

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COULD THERE BE SOME MEANING BEHIND THAT NUMBER?

SEVEN...

SO... NO LEADS FROM NOA...
IF ANYTHING, SHE SEEMED SURPRISED TO EVEN HEAR THAT THERE WERE SEVEN WITCHES...
MAN... WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...
...ABOUT THAT VISION I SAW?

ARRRGHHH !!!
WHOA !!!
GEEZ!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SHIRAISHI ?!
YOU CALLED ME HERE.
OH! THAT'S RIGHT.
SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
UH...
ER, I...

IT'S, UH...
FWP
IT'S NOT THAT!!
ER,
IF YOU WANNA SWITCH BODIES, THAT'S FINE.
GLANCE
UHHH, I...
THEN?
?
THA-THUMP
?

YOU KNOW WHAT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...OH.
...BY THE WAY, YAMADA,
OKAY, THEN.
すた
STEP
すた
STEP
.....

ALL OF US ARE HAVING A PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL LATER.
MAKE SURE TO COME OUT!
...YEAH!
SHUT
WHAT AM I DOING ...?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!

M-MIYA-MURA!!
GRIN
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, MAN?
?!
BUT NEVER MIND THAT! WHAT WERE YOU GONNA TELL SHI-RAISHI?
HOP
たっ
YUP!
たんっ
THUNK
W-WERE YOU UP THERE THE WHOLE TIME?!
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU...!
HEY, MIYAMURA.

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...OH.
SKREE

BESIDES, IT'S AN HONOR TO BECOME A SECRETARY!
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE PRESIDENT HAS ABSOLUTE POWER.
SO IF THE PRESIDENT APPOINTS SOMEONE AS SECRETARY, THEY CAN'T REFUSE...

GEEZ, MAN! DO YOU REALLY NOT WANT TO BE MY SECRETARY THAT BADLY ?!
THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!!
OH.
.....
THEN, WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?!
NOTHING!
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW, THAT'S ALL!
SQUEAK
...HEY, YAMADA.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
.....

WHAT DID YOU SEE IN YOUR VISION?
WHA ...
WHAT VISION?! I DIDN'T SEE ANY VISION!
LIAR! YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE YOU CAME BACK FROM MEETING SARUSHIMA-SAN.
JUST TELL ME! IF YOU DON'T--
OKAY, OKAY! FINE!!

TAMAKI'S GONNA BECOME THE PRESIDENT ...!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
スニィ
SCREEK
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
!
I'M ASKING YOU WHY YOU'VE STARTED TO SUPPORT ME.
WHAT DID YOU *REALLY* SEE?

SQUIK
SQUIK
SQUIK
SHIRAISHI ...
GRIP
!
...IS GONNA BE THE SECRETARY ...!!

.....
.....
YEAH, THAT'S IT...!
SO, THEN, DOES THAT MEAN...
TAMAKI, AS THE PRESIDENT, CHOOSES SHIRAISHI-SAN TO BE HIS SECRETARY?
...THAT'S NOT WHAT'S BOTHERING ME.
IF ANYTHING, IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO BE FOR THE TOP STUDENT IN OUR YEAR, ISN'T IT?
IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN IT HAPPENS.
AND SHIRAISHI-SAN MAY HAVE HER REASONS FOR DOING IT, TOO.
C'MON, YAMADA!
DON'T GET ALL DOWN OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I...
!
THEN, WHAT? THAT SHIRAISHI-SAN MIGHT GROW APART FROM US?
NO, MAN!!

...YES.
SHIRA-ISHI-KUN!
SHALL WE RETURN TO THE MEETING, THEN?
SORRY TO HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO GET ME.
SHIRA-ISHI!!
H-HEY, SHIRAISHI!!

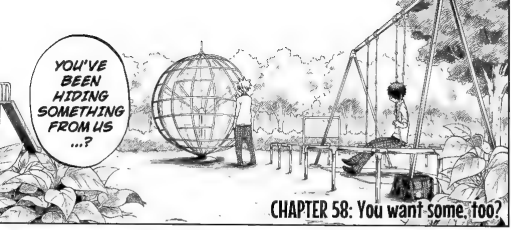
UNTIL NOW, I KEPT THINKING I SHOULDN'T ADMIT IT.
BUT AFTER SEEING THAT VISION, I CAN'T HELP BUT RECOGNIZE IT.

WAIT...
YOU DON'T ...
YEAH.
I DO.

I LOVE SHIRAISHI !!!

OHHH MYYY GAWWWD !!!
.....
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!!
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHAT WAS GOING ON.
UHH... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET THAT SURPRISED ABOUT IT...
OKAY, I GOT IT!
WHOOP
HOW DID YOU GET THAT IDEA?!!
ALTHOUGH I WAS CONVINCED YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH ME.
STAND

?
IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE...
THEN WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE FUTURE!!
YAMADA...
I WAS HOPING TO SAVE THIS UNTIL I BECAME PRESIDENT, BUT...
THUD
THE TRUTH IS...
I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU GUYS...!


YOU'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM US ...?
CHAPTER 58: You want some, too?

GRAB
I HAVE AN OLDER SISTER WHO GOES TO SUZAKU HIGH, TOO.
CLATTER
THE TRUTH IS...
CLATTER
WH-WHAT THE HELL, MAN...

.....!
WHAT ?!
ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH...!!
SHE LIKELY KNOWS SOME-THING ...

WHY DOES THAT MATTER?
STEP
WHY'D YOU STAY SILENT ABOUT SOMETHING SO BIG UNTIL NOW?!
H-HOLD ON A MINUTE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I'M ONLY SHARING THIS 'CAUSE IT'S YOU!
'CAUSE IT DOES! I MEAN--
JUST TRUST ME.
WE'RE GOING TO MY HOUSE.
UH, WHERE TO?
ANYWAY, COME WITH ME!
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GUHHH..
HUH?

AND WHY DO I HAVE TO--?
UH, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...
MEET MY SISTER, AND ASK ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH, YOURSELF ...!
!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE ASKING THAT, MAN.
IF WE WANT TO CHANGE THE FUTURE...
WE NEED A LEAD ON THAT WITCH, ASAP!
HEY! WAIT UP, MIYAMURA !
STEP
STEP
.....
I GUESS HE HAS A POINT.

Miyamura
GEEZ, MAN...
YOUR HOUSE IS SICK!!
YEAH, MY OLD MAN APPARENTLY GOT IT FROM A FOREIGNER HE KNEW.
WHAT DOES YOUR DAD DO?!
HE'S A DIPLOMAT.
OHH ...
.....
AM I THE ONLY ONE WITH A SMALL HOUSE?
COME ON IN.

I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED YOU HAD A SISTER IN THE THIRD YEAR...
LEMME TAKE MY SHOES OFF
Y-YOTO, THIS PLACE IS HUGE!
UH, YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR SHOES ON.
WHY HASN'T ANYONE NOTICED?

WELL, OF COURSE NO ONE WOULD.
TAP
TAP
CONSIDERING THAT SHE HASN'T BEEN GOING TO SCHOOL!
SHE HASN'T?! SHE'S A DROP-OUT?!

WHOM?
Y-YEAH, BUT STILL...

'CAUSE THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM!
TAP

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL OF THIS AND EVEN INVITING ME TO YOUR PLACE?!
THEN THIS IS ALL THE MORE CONFUSING!

MY SISTER AND I ARE ON BAD TERMS.
THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS...
WELL...
TURN

YOU HAVE A FRIENDLY SISTER LIKE TATSUMI, SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D UNDERSTAND!
SO YOU CAN'T EVEN TALK TO HER?

KEG-CHAK
HEY, LEONA!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE WHO WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.

LEMME SHOW YOU WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE ON BAD TERMS.
KNOCK
KNOCK
?

HIS NAME IS RYU YAMADA. HE'S IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME AT SUZAKU HIGH.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S TALKING TO HER PRETTY NORMALLY, THOUGH...

HE'S ALSO IN THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES--
シュ
SCHWING
!
DRIP
?

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!
SHE JUST THREW FREAKIN' SCISSORS AT YOU!!
WHAT THE HELL ?!!
SEE?
SORRY, MAN! BUT I'M GETTING THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
YANK
NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE WHOLE STORY, YAMADA,
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, LOCKING ME IN HERE WITH-
WAIT, MIYAMURA!
THUNK
BANG
BANG
SLAM
BEST OF LUCK!
HUH?
DRIP

SILENCE!

LEAVE!
AN EYE-SORE!
IF YOU'RE HIS FRIEND, THEN YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIM...
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LEONA MIYAMURA

THIS GIRL IS OUT OF HER MIND!!
OH MY GOD...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
.....
TCH.

IF I DON'T FIND OUT ANYTHING HERE, THEN I'M BACK AT SQUARE ONE...
CLAK
CLAK
STILL... SHE'S MY ONE AND ONLY LEAD ON THE SEVENTH WITCH...

TURN
I HAVE TO DO THIS ...!!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK YOU...
ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH ...!!
NO! I CAN'T LEAVE!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
EEP!
THUNK
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON.
AND I CAN'T DO THAT!
SO I'M BEGGING YOU! TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES!!
I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE.

IF YOU INTEND ON STAYING HERE ANY LONGER, YOU WILL BE SORRY!
SHUT UP!
WOBBLE
!
THWACK
PLIP
SHING
GET OUT!
BUT I HAVE A REASON FOR GOING!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT REASON YOU MIGHT HAVE FOR NOT GOING TO SCHOOL ...
!
NO!

AND IF I...
...CAN'T CHANGE THE FUTURE ...
THEN I'LL LOSE THE ONE REASON I HAVE FOR GOING TO SCHOOL !!
FLASH
!!
?

WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE NOT LEAVING, NO MATTER WHAT I SAY.
SST
...I SEE.
HOWEVER, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION!
!
UH ...?
YAMADA, WAS IT?
...IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT HE'S BROUGHT A FRIEND HOME FROM SCHOOL.

PLEASE BE GOOD TO TORANO-SUKE...!
AND I THOUGHT SHE HATED MIYAMURA...
CRAP! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE ISN'T GOING TO BUDGE SO EASILY.
SHIT
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
GLANCE
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キョロ
GLANCE
HUH? WHERE DID HE GO?

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HEY...
THAT'S A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM.
MIYAMURA WAS...
A TRANSFER STUDENT ?

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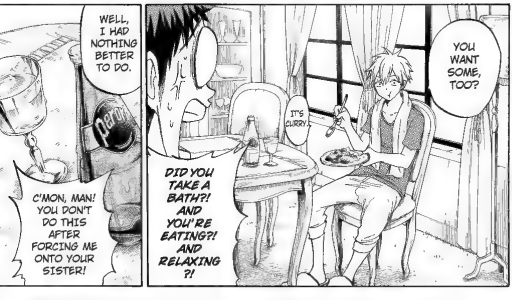

WELL, I HAD NOTHING BETTER TO DO.
C'MON, MAN! YOU DON'T DO THIS AFTER FORCING ME ONTO YOUR SISTER!
DID YOU TAKE A BATH?! AND YOU'RE EATING?! AND RELAXING ?!
IT'S CURRY.
YOU WANT SOME, TOO?

STAND
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, MIYAMURA ...
DAMN! SO IT WAS A BUST, AFTER ALL!
NO!
SO? WERE YOU ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING OUT?

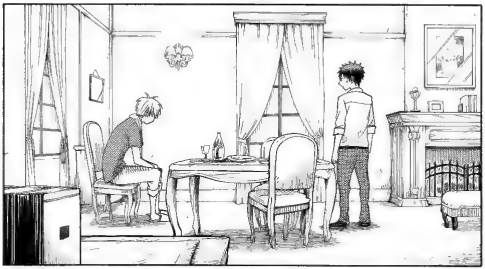
YOU WERE A TRANSFER STUDENT?
カチャ
CLINK
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
CHOMP
SO... WHY DID YOU TRANSFER TO OUR SCHOOL?
NO PARTICULAR REASON.
SUZAKU HIGH JUST HAPPENED TO BE THE SCHOOL I TRANSFERRED TO.
GULP
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEN ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU JUST HAPPENED TO TRANSFER TO THE SCHOOL YOUR SISTER WAS AT?
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO USED TO BE CLOSE!
AND WHY IS SHE REFUSING TO GO TO SCHOOL?

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME THE TRUTH RIGHT NOW,
I CAN'T WORK WITH YOU ANYMORE!
COME OUT WITH IT, MAN!
MY SISTER... SHE USED TO ENJOY GOING TO SCHOOL.
THEN ONE DAY, OUT OF NOWHERE ...
EVERYTHING CHANGED.
AND THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND...
...WELL, THEN,
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE!

I CAME TO SUZAKU HIGH...
THAT'S RIGHT, YAMADA.
THAT THE SEVENTH WITCH WAS BEHIND IT!

THAT DID THIS TO MY SISTER !!!
SO THAT I COULD FIND THE SCUMBAG...

CHAPTER 59: Smooth talker, that one...!!



...ER.
RATTLE
MORNIN'
BACK WHEN I WAS GOING TO A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL.
ZZZ
WHAT KIND OF SLEEPING POSITION IS THAT?
KER-CHAK
OH, BOY! CLUB RESEARCH ON THE WITCHES AGAIN?!
OH NO! IT'S MORNING ALREADY ?!
JUMP
HUH ?!

YOU DON'T SAY.
GLUG GLUG
TODAY'S THE DAY I'LL GRASP HER TRUE NATURE! I CAN FEEL IT!
...THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE GATHERED A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH.
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IF ONLY YOU JOINED SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL, TOO...
WELL, BUT I GUESS THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THAT.
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
CHOMP
CHOMP
IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT TO GET TO THIS POINT!
ESPECIALLY WITH SO FEW MEMBERS IN THE CLUB!
WHOOPS! SLIPPED MY MIND!
HEY! AT LEAST CHANGE INTO YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM BEFORE YOU GO!
PATTER
PATTER
ANYWAY, GOTTA HURRY UP AND GET TO SCHOOL!

HEY, SIS!
IF YOU DO FIND OUT ABOUT THE WITCH,
YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
...YOU BET!
IT'LL BE A GREAT STORY!
SHUT

NOT ONLY DID SHE STOP TALKING ABOUT THE WITCHES,
SHE EVEN STOPPED GOING TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY.
AND THAT WAS IT.

YEAH... WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE SEVENTH WITCH DID SOMETHING TO MY SISTER.
AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF,
THEN THAT MUST MEAN...

!
SO EVEN KNOWING THAT, YOU...?

YEAH...
BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
CLENCH

MY SISTER IS TRYING TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM THE WITCHES,
SO THAT I DON'T END UP SUFFERING THE SAME FATE.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RESCUE HER!!
EVEN IF MY SISTER HATES ME NOW ...!

CLINK
I SEE.
I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE GOING THROUGH THIS.
CLINK

I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU ...!!
BUT I WILL SAY, MIYAMURA,
!!O
CHOMP
I MEAN, I'LL BE HONEST.
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
TO ME, YOU WERE ROYALTY WHO CAME FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD.
WHO'S QUICK ON HIS FEET, CLEVER, AND HANDY AT ANYTHING.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THIS COOL GUY WHO COULD GET ANY GIRL.

YOU'RE JUST A GUY WITH A SISTER COMPLEX.
MUNCH
CLINK
BUT IT TURNS OUT,
YOU TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS TO CHASE AFTER BIG SIS?

UH...

CLATTER
SIBLINGS GONE MAD, IF YOU ASK ME!
YAMADA! WHY, I OUGHTA--

AS FOR YOUR SISTER, SHE IS YOUR SISTER, RIGHT?
ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON SHE WANTS TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH!
SHOWS HOW PRECIOUS A BROTHER YOU ARE!

BUT,

IT MAKES ME WANT TO HELP YOU BECOME PRESIDENT!
MUNCH
MUNCH
C'MON! YOU'RE REALLY DOING MOST OF THIS FOR SHIRAISHI-SAN!
HMM, YOU CAN SAY THAT.
WHOA! REALLY ?!
AND WHO SAID YOU COULD EAT MY CURRY?
CHOMP

THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.
SURE!
AND MIYAMURA,
THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S ON MY MIND.
STAND
.....
I MEAN, YOU HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES TO TELL US.
LIKE, WHEN SHIRAISHI AND I JOINED THE CLUB, FOR INSTANCE!
WHY DID YOU...
...KEEP THIS SECRET UNTIL NOW?

KER-CHAK
H-HEY... WAIT!
THAT'S 'CAUSE ...
I DIDN'T TRUST YOU GUYS.
CREAK
W-WHY NOT?
WHA ...?
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, YAMADA...

?!
THE SEVENTH WITCH IS SPECIAL... UNLIKE ANY OF THE WITCHES WE'VE MET THUS FAR.
I DON'T KNOW SPECIFICS, BUT...
I JUST REMEMBER THAT MY SISTER SAID THAT TO ME.
SO LONG AS THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT YOU GUYS WERE UNDER THE SEVENTH WITCH'S CONTROL,
I COULDN'T CARELESSLY SHARE THAT WITH YOU.
YEAH, BUT IT'S US! WE WOULDN'T BE--
HOW COULD I BE SURE?

TO ME, YOU HAD "SUSPICIOUS" WRITTEN ALL OVER YOU.
MEEE?
AND WHY DID YOU JOIN THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB?
AND WHY DID YOU AGREE TO HELP LOOK FOR THE WITCHES?
TAKE YOU, FOR EXAMPLE.
HOW COME YOU'RE ABLE TO USE WITCH POWERS?
SAY WHAT ?!
OHH, THIS GUY'S JUST AN IDIOT.
ALL MY SUSPICIONS WENT OUT THE WINDOW, REALIZING THAT...
BUT... AFTER YOU CONFESSED THAT YOU WERE DOING IT ALL FOR SHIRAISHI-SAN,
BUT THAT'S WHY...
...I WAS WILLING TO TELL YOU...!

SLAM
THAT'S THE STORY! GOOD NIGHT!
HEY! BUT EVEN SO!
I SEE!
OH... HUH.
HMM
MIYAMURA!!
WHA.... HEY!
TCH.
HE'S A SMOOTH TALKER, THAT ONE.

The next day.
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU?

HUH?

AFTER SHOVING THE WITCH FINDING JOB ON US THREE,
WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU TWO DOING?!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
DON'T YOU "HUH?" US, OKAY?
UH... THAT'S, UM... WE WERE... Y'KNOW?!
... YEAH...
SO YOU TWO WERE TOGETHER !!
ULP!
.....
TREMBLE TREMBLE

YAMADA-KUN,
LET US KNOW, TOO!
SO YOU TWO ARE HIDING SOMETHING FROM US, AREN'T YOU?
ULP!
F...
FINE.
STIFF
GLANCE
ER...
!
TAMAKI ...?
I MET SARUSHIMA AND SAW THE FUTURE.
IN MY VISION, TAMAKI BECOMES THE PRESIDENT ...!

HUH ?!
YOU'RE STILL HIDING SOMETHING FROM US, AREN'T YOU?!
STARE
BUT
WELL, THAT COMPLICATES THINGS FOR US.
PHEW!
SINCE WE'RE INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE, IT'S EXPECTED THAT YOU'D TELL US!
I MEAN, WHY WOULD YOU HIDE THAT FROM US THIS WHOLE TIME?
IT'S ODD, IF YOU ASK ME!
NO, WE'RE NOT HIDING ANYTHING ELSE! RIGHT, MIYAMURA ?!
YEAH ...
IT'S DOWNRIGHT ODD, ALRIGHT ...
ULP!
OKAY...
STAY THE NIGHT.
OH MY GOD! YOU TWO DIDN'T CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE ALREADY, DID YOU?!
WHAT SIDE?
SQUEAL
NO!!
YOU AND YOUR DELUSIONS!

'CAUSE WE'RE STANDING OUR GROUND UNTIL YOU ARE!
YOU BETTER BE STRAIGHT WITH US!
UHHH ?!
THEN, WHAT IS IT?
UH...
ER...
NOT MY FEELINGS FOR HER!!!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL THEM RIGHT HERE!
OH, MAN ...
GULP

BLUSH
I LOVE SHIRAISHI !!!
GRUNT
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!!
SHE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!
NOT ONLY THAT,
WHAT DO I DO...?
HE WAS GIVING ME ADVICE, THAT'S WHAT.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!!

WHA ?
I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU GUYS.
THE TRUTH IS...
AND I WAS TELLING YAMADA ABOUT IT.
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
HUHHH?! MIYAMU IS HIDING SOMETHING ?!
IT'S FINE.
SST
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU--

IS HE...
!
BUT ...
I ACTUALLY HAVE A SISTER WHO WON'T LEAVE THE HOUSE.
AND SHE'S A 3RD YEAR IN OUR SCHOOL!
TRYING TO COVER FOR ME?
REALLY ?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
WOW, MIYAMURA, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GUY!
YEAH, MAN. YOU'RE REALLY COOL.
WHY ARE YOU BOTH PRAISING HIM SO MUCH ?!
CLATTER
HEY, YAMADA-KUN.

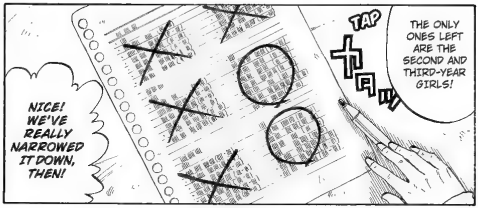
UH, NO!
THE TRUTH IS, YOU SAW SOMETHING ELSE IN YOUR VISION, DIDN'T YOU?
IT'S OKAY. I WON'T ASK YOU ABOUT IT, NOW.
!
BUT, ONE DAY...
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT,
SHARE IT WITH ME, TOO, ALRIGHT?
... ALRIGHT !!

CHAPTER 60: Clang!

THIS IS A LIST OF ALL THE STUDENTS WHO'VE CAUSED PROBLEMS IN THE SCHOOL.
BOOM
WE BUSTED OUR BACKS GETTING THIS INFO YESTERDAY, SO YOU BETTER BE THANKFUL!
WHOA! THIS MANY?!

HOLD ON. I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO GO THROUGH EVERYONE ON THIS LIST.
I GUESS... NOT TO MENTION WE PROBABLY WON'T GET ANYWHERE WITH YOUR SISTER.
EVEN SO, THIS LIST ISN'T SHORT...
OH, WELL! WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION NOW EXCEPT TO LOOK FOR THE SEVENTH WITCH IN THIS LIST.

I MEAN, LOOK AT THIS!
SINCE THE WITCH MET LEONA, THE SEVENTH WITCH CAN'T POSSIBLY BE A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
AND IF WE CROSS OFF ALL THE BOYS ON THIS LIST...
HM!
HM!


THE ONLY ONES LEFT ARE THE SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR GIRLS!
TAP
NICE! WE'VE REALLY NARROWED IT DOWN, THEN!

LISTEN UP, YOU GUYS!
THE SEVENTH WITCH IS A "SPECIAL" ONE!
SO LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HER POWER IS,
WE HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WHEN WE DEAL WITH HER!

SO THE SEVENTH WITCH IS SOMEWHERE IN HERE...
LOOKS LIKE IT!

NOW, HOLD YOUR HORSES!
YEAH!!
ALRIGHT! NOW THAT THAT'S DECIDED, IT'S TIME TO GET A MOVE ON!
COME ON, MIYAMURA!!
?!
YOU TWO?!
I THINK THE TWO OF US GIRLS SHOULD BE THE ONES TAKING ON THE SEVENTH WITCH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO BEING "EXTRA CAUTIOUS"?
...HM.
WE CAN GET CLOSE TO HER WITH GIRL TALK, AND NOT RAISE ANY FLAGS!
BUT WITH TWO GIRLS...
URK... UM, UH...
AND EVEN MORE SO IF SHE'S A WITCH!
WHAT GIRL WOULDN'T BE ON HER GUARD IF YOU TWO GUYS TALK TO HER OUT OF NOWHERE?
THINK ABOUT IT, WILL YOU?

THEN, WHY DON'T WE DO THIS?
WELL, I ADMIT IT DOES SCARE ME A LITTLE ...
BUT THIS WITCH IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.
THERE'S JUST NO WAY WE CAN LET YOU TWO GIRLS GO ON YOUR OWN.

WE MAKE GUY-GIRL PAIRS!
HUH ?!

ALRIGHT, THEN, YAMADA! WHO DO YOU WANNA GO WITH?
WHA ?
RIGHT ?!
GREAT IDEA! WE'D BE MORE EFFICIENT, TOO!
YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE. I MIGHT FEEL A BIT MORE AT EASE THAT WAY!

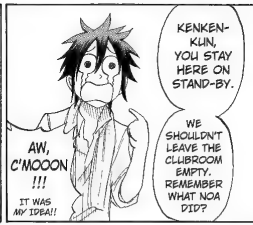
UH...
I, UH...
HM...
WHO DO YOU WANT TO GUARD?
TAKE YOUR PICK, SHIRAISHI-SAN OR ITO-SAN ...
YOU CAN'T DO THAT, MAN. YOU'RE OUR ONE AND ONLY WEAPON AGAINST THE WITCHES.
HUH ?!
I'M GOOD. I'LL, UH, GUARD THE CLUB-ROOM!
UM... UHHH...
THA-THUMP

I GUESS I'LL PICK ITO!
ME?!
THEEEN...
URK... MMM...
MAN... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YAMADA?!
...OKAY. THEN, WHO AM I PAIRED UP WITH?
I'M TAKING SHIRAISHI-SAN.
WHAT THE HELL?! HOW COME YOU GET TO, MIYAMUUU ?!
RIGHT HERE! I'LL GO WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN--
SMACK

THEN, LEMME GO WITH YOU --
NOT GONNA HAPPEN!

I WANT TO DO WHATEVER IS IN MY POWER TO FIND THAT WITCH!
THIS IS ALSO MY PROBLEM.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHOULD SOMETHING HAPPEN TO US,
IT'S REASSURING TO KNOW A CAPABLE GUY LIKE YOU WOULD RUSH TO OUR AID!


KENKEN-KUN, YOU STAY HERE ON STAND-BY.
WE SHOULDN'T LEAVE THE CLUBROOM EMPTY. REMEMBER WHAT NOA DID?
AW, C'MOOON !!!
IT WAS MY IDEA!!

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AND MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE CATCHES ON THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR WITCHES!

ALRIGHT! LET'S QUICKLY SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AND GET MOVING!
GRIN
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AW, SHUCKS! I AM CAPABLE, AREN'T I?

OKAY, SO WE'RE IN CHARGE OF THE SECOND-YEAR GIRLS.
HOW 'BOUT WE START WITH CLASS A AND MOVE ALPHABET-ICALLY?

STARE
?
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

HUH ?!
OH... YEAH!!
C'MON! GET WITH IT!
STEP
STEP
?
HE PICKED ME OVER URARA-CHAN BACK THERE.
THAT MEANS HE WANTS TO LOOK FOR THE WITCHES WITH ME, RIGHT...?
COULD THAT MEAN ...
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...?

OH MY GOD!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!!
CLANG!
CLANG!
OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD!!!
SO HAPPY!
WHAT DO I DO?! WHAT DO I DO?!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
IT'S 'CAUSE HE SLEPT OVER!!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
LEMME MAKE THIS CLEAR! I'M NOT GIVING UP MY JOB, GOT THAT?!
キリッ
SERIOUS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

?!!
NEVER MIND! LOOK OVER THERE!
AIKO GAGADA, FROM 2-A... SHE'S ON THE LIST ...!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! THAT'S A WITCH IF I EVER SAW ONE!!
OKAY ...
ULP!
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ASKING ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL.
UH-HUH ...!
TELL ME...
CLATTER
A SURVEY ABOUT SCHOOL LIFE...?
.....

DO YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY?
EHH?
BEHIND YOU...
THERE FOLLOWS AN EVIL SPIRIT!
I STUDY FORTUNE-TELLING IN MY SPARE TIME!
AND I'M LOOKING FOR A SPECIMEN TO TRY IT ON, AT THE MOMENT!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
HUH? WELL, UH...
THERE'S ASTROLOGY, PALMISTRY, PHYSIOGNOMY, ...HM? WAIT A MINUTE...
REALLY?!!
HEY! WHO YOU CALLIN' AN EVIL SPIRIT?!
SHUDDER
SHE'S NOT IT. SHE'S CLEARLY ENJOYING HER LIFE AT SCHOOL.
NEXT!! LET'S GO TO THE NEXT ONE!

HMM... NO LUCK WITH THIS CLASS, EITHER.
3-C
SHUT
ALRIGHT, ONTO CLASS D, THEN!
?
SOME-THING WRONG?
.....
IT'S NOTHING.
すた STEP
すた STEP
LET'S GO.

DON'T WORRY.
YAMADA HAD HIS REASONS FOR PICKING ITO-SAN.
AND IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT, TRUST ME...!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
AND BESIDES ...
I'M NOT WORRIED!
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!
HOO!
WELL, THAT'S GOOD ...!

SO YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING ?!
WHAAA ?!!
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WE'RE OUT OF LUCK. THIS MEANS WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE LEAD TO GO ON.
DON'T BLAME ME... I GET LONELY ALL BY MYSELF...
HEY! YOU FRIED TEMPURA IN HERE AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?!
THE ROOM SMELLS LIKE COOKING OIL...
BUZZ
BUZZ BUZZ
!
NOA...?
TEXT
I have to talk to you. Come to the roof, ASAP.
?

GIGGLE
GOSH, SENPAI! I CALL YOU OUT AND YOU BOLT RIGHT OVER!
YOU CAN BE SO CUUUTE!
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
AFTER WHAT YOU ASKED ME, SENPAI, I TOOK A GOOD LOOK THROUGH THE NOTEBOOK ONE MORE TIME!
SO MEAN! IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, Y'KNOW!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
IF THIS IS A PRANK, I'M OUT OF HERE!!
GET THIS, SENPAI...
POINT
YUP, SENPAI! IT'S ABOUT THE SEVENTH WITCH YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
W-WAIT, Y-YOU DIDN'T...
THEN, THAT'S WHEN I FIGURED IT OUT...!

DOESN'T EXIST?
THE SEVENTH WITCH DOESN'T EXIST...!!
IT SAYS IT RIGHT HERE IN MY NOTEBOOK!
IT GOES BACK SEVEN YEARS, AND EVERYTHING ABOUT THE WITCHES IS RECORDED IN HERE.
IT SAYS THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SIX WITCHES IN ROTATION.
THEN, IS THIS WITCH JUST THAT HARD TO FIND?
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING!
THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE ARE SEVEN.
HE WOULDN'T TELL US TO LOOK FOR HER IF HE DIDN'T THINK SHE EXISTED!
...?
H-HOLD ON! WAIT!

THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMEBODY WHO'S COME ACROSS THE SEVENTH WITCH!
AND SHE'S APPARENTLY SAID THE SEVENTH WITCH IS "SPECIAL"!
SPECIAL ...
SO, AT THIS POINT, HOW DOES IT MAKE ANY SENSE TO SAY SHE DOESN'T EXIST?
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COULD IT BE THAT THE LAST WITCH DOESN'T GET REBORN?
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THIS NOTEBOOK SHOWS WHAT KIND OF POWER A NEW WITCH IS BORN WITH ONCE THE PREVIOUS WITCH DISAPPEARS.
THE RECORDS IN HERE FOLLOW THAT PROCESS...
BUT WHAT IF ONE WITCH KEEPS HOLDING ONTO THE SAME POWER?
THEN THE AUTHOR OF THIS NOTEBOOK COULD HAVE MISSED THAT ONE!
B-BUT... THE DATA HERE GOES BACK SEVEN YEARS, RIGHT?
NO STUDENT COULD BE ENROLLED AT THIS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THAT LONG!

THAT THE SEVENTH WITCH ISN'T A STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL?
THEN, COULD IT BE ...

THAT ISN'T WHAT I'M GETTING AT.
ONLY THE STUDENTS AT SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL BECOME WITCHES, REMEMBER?!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S POSSIBLE!

AND I'M SAYING THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S--
I'M SAYING...
THE SEVENTH WITCH ISN'T A STUDENT ...
AT THIS SCHOOL!
...OH.

RUMBLE
IN OTHER WORDS, THE SEVENTH WITCH...
SOMEONE AT SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S NOT A STUDENT ...
YES, EXACTLY.
WHOOSH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IS A TEACHER ...?!!
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